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MEMO

4/17/91

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (252B-SP-new)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB. AKA "ZODIAC";  
SERIES OF 9 HOMICIDES, 1966 - 1971;  
cc: San Francisco  
NCAVC: INTERVIEW STRATEGY

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Vallejo Police Department were referred to SA [REDACTED] by the NCAVC to assist them in captioned matter. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that they have resurrected captioned homicide investigation and are currently conducting a background on a possible suspect ARTHUR LEIGH ALLEN. Vallejo Police have requested assistance in preparing an interview strategy for ALLEN.

Because Vallejo is in the Sacramento Division, SSA [REDACTED] telephonically contacted that office to advise them that he had referred Vallejo to SA [REDACTED] ACTING SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] was telephonically advised that SA [REDACTED] would be handling this matter out of the Sacramento Division, and he subsequently notified ASAC COVERT.

SA [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] on February 28, 1991 and March 30, 1991 in order to discuss specifics of their investigation, and obtain relevant documents. SA [REDACTED] will maintain all police reports for review. These documents will be forwarded to the NCAVC; ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] under separate cover.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is requested that a 252B matter be O&A'd and assigned to SA [REDACTED]

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To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (252B-SP-9447)

Date 3/24/92

Re : [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

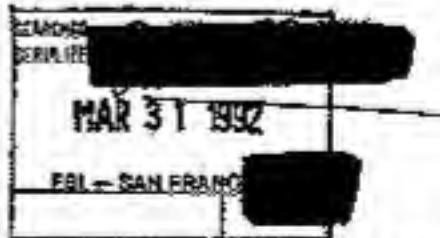
Subject: ZODIAC

SA [REDACTED] met on two separate occasions with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Vallejo Police Department regarding captioned matter. These two meetings lasted a total of approximately ten hours. These investigators were interested in an interview strategy for a possible suspect ARTHUR LEHIGH ALLEN. However, they indicated that they had a considerable amount of investigation to conduct prior to contacting ALLEN.

Shortly after these meetings occurred, investigators served a search warrant at ALLEN'S residence at which time they confronted him with being the "ZODIAC" killer. He denied the charges. They indicated that they had subsequently interviewed him again. On all occasions, ALLEN was calm and cooperative, but denied any involvement.

This case was left pending because the Vallejo police indicated that they wanted additional assistance in their investigation as information developed. Therefore this case was left open until 3/23/92 when [REDACTED] was contacted and provided a status report on the case. (See memo dated 3/23/92).

Because of SA [REDACTED] caseload during the last year with priority matters, especially 7-1483, 7-1511 and 7-1517, no regular memos have been placed in the file explaining the reason to have the case remain open. A memo dated 3/23/92, which is contained in this file, has requested that this matter be closed at this time.



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ATTN: ASAC JOHN J. COVERT

2 FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (62-0)  
3 → 62D-SF-94479 = 4/29/91

4 SUBJECT : DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
ZODIAC KILLER → 9A-SF-90314 = 4/29/91

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6 Re TRA phone call to San Francisco, 11/18/91.

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**Memorandum**

To SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62D-SF-94479  
(9A-SF-90314; 252B-SF-94447)

Date 3/24/92

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Subject: DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION,  
ZODIAC KILLER;

Re Cleveland Airtel to San Francisco dated 11/25/91.

[REDACTED] Vallejo Police Department, was telephonically contacted concerning his current investigation in the ZODIAC killings. [REDACTED] was given the names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he does not recognize either of these names, and that based on the very limited information provided in referenced airtel, plus the number of similar leads which he receives on a weekly basis, his department was unable to follow up on these type of random leads.

San Francisco will take no further action on this matter.

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To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (252B-SF-9447) Date 3/1/92 *a3*

Re : SA [Redacted]

Subject: ZODIAC

SPECIAL AGENT [Redacted] met with Vallejo Police Captain [Redacted] and Police Detective [Redacted] on captioned case. [Redacted] and [Redacted] advised that they were re-initiating the "ZODIAC" serial murder investigation because of information concerning a possible suspect - ARTHUR LEIGH ALLEN. [Redacted] and [Redacted] were interested in designing an interview strategy for ALLEN should it become necessary to confront him.

The following synopsis of this case is provided below.

ARTHUR LEIGH ALLEN was a suspect in the original "ZODIAC" investigation in the late 1960s - early 1970s. Search warrants had been served at ALLEN'S residence at the time. The evidence which was collected included sado-masochistic pornography, dildos, blood stained clothing. Prints were also lifted from ALLEN'S trailer. However, these prints did not match any prints taken from "ZODIAC" crime scenes. ALLEN was never charged with any of the homicides.

In 1991, the Vallejo Police Department received information which resurrected ALLEN'S possible involvement in the "ZODIAC" killings. [Redacted] and [Redacted] re-interviewed a number of people who had information about ALLEN. [Redacted] and [Redacted] were advised that prior to an interview with ALLEN, they should attempt to obtain as much current information about him as possible.

[Redacted] and [Redacted] subsequently indicated that they had obtained a search warrant of ALLEN'S residence, the basement apartment of his deceased mother's residence in Vallejo, California. ALLEN has lived in this apartment since his release from Atascadero State Hospital. Investigators described this apartment as very dark and dreary, almost "museum like". During the service of the warrant, [Redacted] and [Redacted] interviewed ALLEN about the "ZODIAC" killings, and ALLEN denied any involvement in the murders. [Redacted] and [Redacted] described ALLEN as very amiable, calm and cooperative throughout their interview. He told investigators he was a "nice guy", although he [Redacted] pleasure from sadistic type pornography. ALLEN [Redacted] that an audio tape which they found during the search was a tape in which he (ALLEN) is spanking a young boy who was [Redacted].

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pain. According to ALLEN, he found this tape to be sexually stimulating.

ALLEN was shown a piece of yellow lined paper which contained a "menu" for making a bomb. ALLEN told investigators that he never saw that piece of paper before, and denied having left several bombs in a friend's basement years ago.

Every item in ALLEN'S residence was searched, including all of ALLEN'S the books, personal belongings, diaries, records, etc. No evidence tying ALLEN directly to the "ZODIAC" murders was recovered.

The only assistance which SA [REDACTED] was able to provide Vallejo Police Department at this time, was to suggest that prior to future contacts with ALLEN, investigators should have all of their other interviews completed so they had as much background information as possible on ALLEN.

Following two meetings with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] no information was received regarding the status of the investigation. [REDACTED] was contacted on March 23, 1991 regarding captioned matter. [REDACTED] indicated that his department was still investigating ALLEN as the ZODIAC killer. [REDACTED] indicated that a surviving victim from the ZODIAC series of murders had positively identified ALLEN as the ZODIAC killer. [REDACTED] was currently in Germany following up on several leads.

[REDACTED] indicated that the one major problem in the current investigation was that ALLEN'S handwriting did not match "ZODIAC'S" handwritings. The experts explained that the only explanation for this would be if ALLEN would have been able to develop a "false handwriting".

[REDACTED] indicated that they have interviewed ALLEN on several occasions during the last year. During all of these interviews, ALLEN was very cooperative with police, but continues to deny that he is the "ZODIAC".

[REDACTED] advised that there were two additional interviews to be conducted on this case. These interviews were with people who have known ALLEN for a long period of time, and therefore would be able to provide a significant amount of background on him - especially during the time that "ZODIAC" was committing his homicides. Once these interviews have been conducted, [REDACTED] indicated that he and [REDACTED] will present a full review of the case to the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office for an opinion regarding possible prosecution of ALLEN. If the DA refuses to file charges against ALLEN, Vallejo Police Department will close its investigation on the "ZODIAC" case. [REDACTED] indicated that he will notify SA [REDACTED] as to the date and time of the meeting with the District Attorney's office so

that she can attend.

Vallejo has requested no further assistance on this case, and it is therefore recommended that this case be closed at this time.

This case was not discussed with NCAC staff as strategy was suggested.

Memorandum



To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (252B-SF-9447)

Date: 3/6/92

From: SA [REDACTED]

Subject: ZODIAC

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Attached to and considered part of this memo is the following documentation provided by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Vallejo Police Department.

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✓ 5. Article entitled "Bird Man of Eaton".

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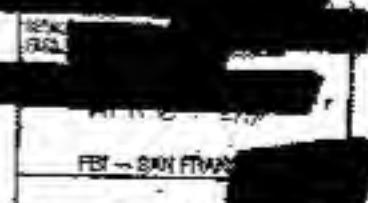
✓ 9. [REDACTED]

✓ 10. Return of service of a search warrant dated February 13, 1991. Warrant was served at ALLEN'S residence, 32 Fresno Street, Vallejo, California.

✓ 11. Affidavit for above search warrant.

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✓ 20. [REDACTED]

✓ 21. Affidavit for a search warrant for ALLEN'S Santa Rosa trailer, 1972.

✓ 22. Copy of an article entitle "Insanity Defense", Vallejo Independent Press. January 10, 1979.

✓ 23. [REDACTED]

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-Dave  
Eastman

Eastman cites the Eastern Bluetit example. In 1920s and 1930s, ornithologists in the Keweenaw determined the bluetits were quite specific about the characteristics of the nesting cavities they chose to nest in.

Ecology manufactures four stock lines of bird houses. In addition to the bluebird house, houses for Tree Swallows, Chickadees and Wrens. Other species, such as the Tree Swallow, will nest within 50 feet of each other. Each is species-specific and each comes with rules and directions for most effective use. On special order, the company will also make larger sized nesting boxes for the spectacularly colored Wood Duck and Kestrels and Screech Owls.

Country Ecology sells about 1,000 bird houses per year on a national basis and sales are steadily growing. Locally they may be purchased at Conway Supply, Conway Feed Exchange and Moullonboro's Chickadee Station.

"Our best outlets are the specialty stores — stores like Chickadee Station — places whose owners and staff are hyper on ecology. At places like this, you can have a master's degree in ornithology behind the cash register. The people who patronize these places are also the sort of people who are willing to pay a little extra for a quality product," Eastman says.

He also notes that this coming season his line of bird houses and bird feeders will be featured in the Duncraft Christmas catalogue. "I'm also negotiating with one of the major catalogues for a contract that would involve 50,000 houses annually. For production at that level, I'd have to subcontract most of the labor."

What type of person does it take to build a better birdhouse? Eastman's response reveals a medley of pastimes. He has degrees in forestry and environmental science from the University of Washington. As an army helicopter pilot he logged 1,300 combat hours in Vietnam with farm-to-field decorations. He flew helicopters



the driveway and trees, pruning and planting. Eastman also pursues a part-time career as a writer, contributing articles and color photography to magazines such as *Birds & World*, *Watchbird* and *Bird Watcher's Digest*. His literary sisters are involved in publishing and public relations while two of his brothers, Steve and Tom, are publisher and editor respectively of the Mountain Ear.

How did Eastman get into the business of building bird houses and feeders?

"I've always fed the birds. And I've always had an interest in forest products. Plus I've always had an interest in recycling waste. The boards I use for the backing and sides is lumber that's been cut in the weather too long to be commercially valuable. The pine slabs that I use for the front of the houses are sawmill waste.

"A few years ago I was working in a sawmill. I just saw all these interesting forms and shapes passing in front of me. Then something lit up and I made the connection with bird houses. These two useless items could be combined to make a high quality, low priced product. From there things just seemed to click."

Build a better bird house. It seems and the world will beat a path to your door.

Dave Eastman points to a natural nesting cavity.

Editor's note: Country Ecology's consulting business and its practice of "backyard ecology" will be the subject of a feature article later this spring. For more information or to order bird houses and feeders, call Country Ecology at 447-5654.

Dave Eastman, the Bird Man of Eaton

## Following Mother Nature's rules to build better birdhouses

Text and Photography by  
Scott Andrews  
Contributing writer

"A lot of people think that attracting nesting birds involves nothing more than hanging up a few bird houses that they've bought at the supermarket. When they don't succeed, they conclude that bird houses don't work," he says.

"Actually there are a few simple rules you need to observe to attract nesting birds. Mother Nature made these rules more likely to succeed in attracting birds to nest on our property. Here at my farm, Country Ecology, we not only build bird houses that conform to some of the natural rules, we also try to educate the consumer in the most effective ways to use the product,"

"We determined that they nest in cavities roughly five inches in diameter and seven inches deep. They seek an entrance hole one and one half inches in diameter. The bird houses I make conform to those dimensions and, to the extent economically possible, look like a natural nesting cavity in a natural setting.

"But even after the consumer has purchased one of my bluebird houses, there are still some rules to ensure success. They are perched right here on the tree. The house should be placed in an open area but within 25 feet of a tree," he continues, pointing out that when fledgling bluebirds take their first flight, they can only fly a short distance. When they have to make a difficult landing, it should be in a tree so they are safe from predators on the ground. Further, he notes, the owner of a small plot of land would not benefit from placing more than one bluebird house. Bluebirds are highly territorial birds. That tolerate another pair within a 600 foot radius. Put up two houses spaced closer than

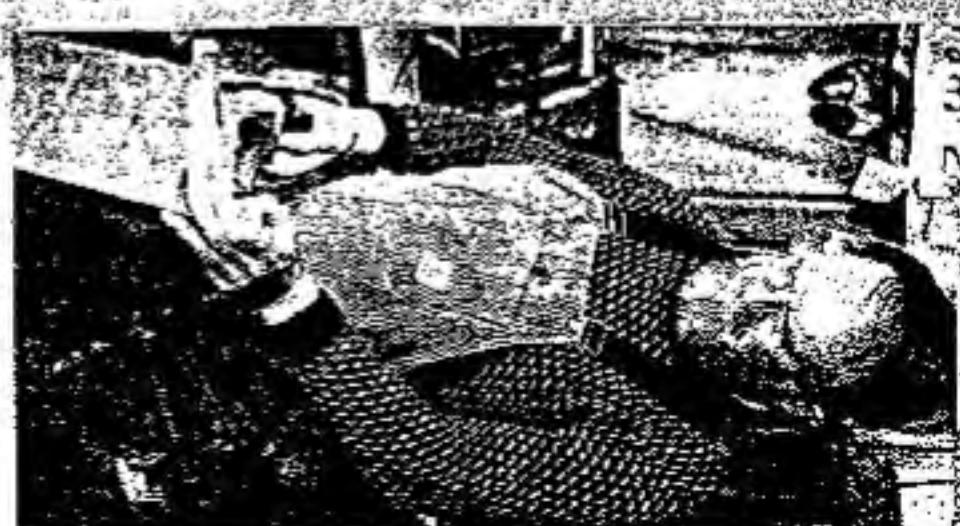
Dave Eastman finishes a bluebird house in his workshop.

commercially on Alaska's North Slope. He has worked for the White Mountain National Forest as a "ridge runner." He has broadcast and sold advertising for WMRV, the Mt. Washington Valley's local radio station.

In addition to his bird house and bird feeder business, Country Ecology does on-site consulting with property owners who wish to make their

properties more attractive to birds and

other wildlife by selective cutting,



Dr. Skraper,

My Mom asked me to send this stuff once I saw these pictures I didn't think she was way off base. The letter arrived at my house separately - so I just photocopied this all together. My opinion is there's some coincidence, but better safe than sorry. And besides, sometimes Mom's right about the weirdest stuff. Her name, no return address, sorry, but being a Daifid Dugdale, the female singer in Devon square, a Maine folk group, is a hoot, he said.

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# KILLER STALKS NEW VICTIMS

**T**HIS is the Zodiac. Twelve signs will die..." That frightful letter, sent to the New York Post newspaper, launched one of the biggest manhunts in the history of the Big Apple and sparked fears that the next victim would be a Leo.

It tied together three apparently random shootings in a city used to murder, and announced a new terror: The Zodiac Killer was striking! Before the letter arrived, two shootings were lost on the police blotter among countless other senseless crimes.

But, the letter continued: "The first sign is dead on March 8, 1960, 1:45 a.m. The second sign is dead on March 29, 1960, 2:37 a.m. The third sign is dead on May 31, 1960, 3:04 a.m."

On the same page, in a precisely drawn circle representing the astrological zodiac, were the symbols of three birth signs of the three shooting victims. A potential killer was on the loose, they concluded.

He was trying to kill people based on their astrological signs.

Their worst fears were confirmed when a fourth victim was shot in the chest in Central Park. Near his almost lifeless body, investigators found another note in the same handwriting as the others, filled with astrological references.

**O**F the three previous victims, one had died. They were:

- Mario Orsco (Scorpio), a 50-year-old father of two, walking with a cane, was shot March 8 in Brooklyn.

- Germaine Monteneiro (Gemini), 33, shot March 29 while leaving a subway station, also in Brooklyn.

- Joseph Proce (Pisces), shot May 31 while walking home

## **Gunman chooses prey by horoscope signs**

### **- & a Leo is next**

with a cane in Queens. He died several weeks later because of an infection caused by the shooting.

Now, panic is spreading through New York — informed sources believe that Zodiac's next victim will be a Leo. That fear reached wild-set proportions when the New York Daily News published a story by its astrologer Joyce Jillson.

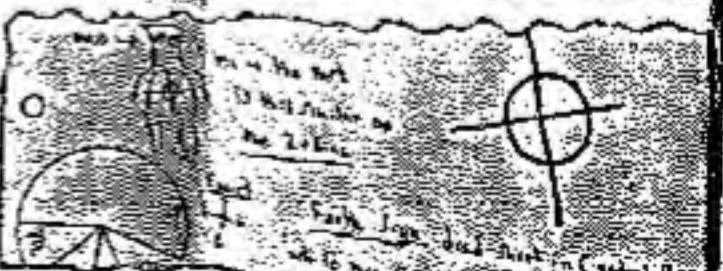
"Those born under the sign of Leo are advised to stay in on

the evening of July 26," she wrote. "That is the sign with all of the earmarks of Zodiac's next victim."

The most baffling aspect of the case, police said, was how Zodiac knew the astrological signs of his victims, none of whom apparently knew him.

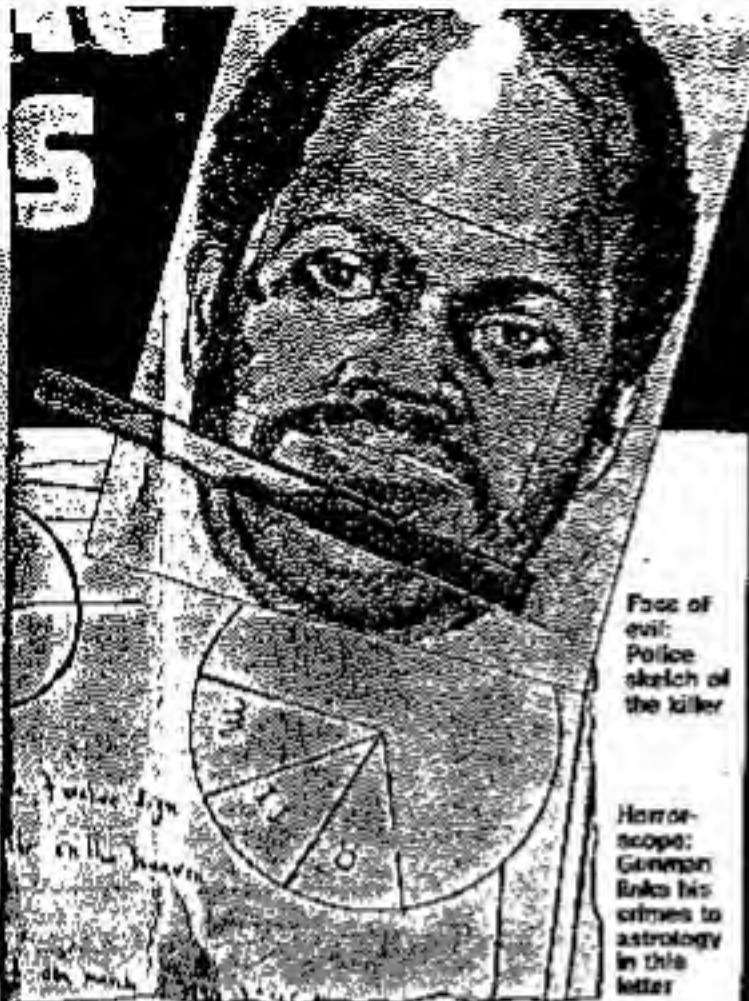
The fourth victim, Larry Parham (Cancer) was recovering from his wounds when he gave the police a key clue to Zodiac's method.

The night before he was



The demented villain boasts of his crimes with words and drawings. Says one official: "I've never seen this city so afraid!"

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shot, he said, he was approached in Central Park by a man who fit the description of Zodiac.

"He started talking to me for no reason but was real friendly," Palermo said. "He asked me what was my zodiac. I said Cancer. He said he was a Taurus."

Police believe that Zodiac has attacked consistently except for a period that included his own sign — Taurus.

They discount the theory that he is the same man who called himself The Zodiac Killer and is believed responsible for 37 deaths in San Francisco between 1968 and 1978. He is still at large. But police say the New York version is a copycat.

**E**YEWITNESSES provided authorities with sufficient information to come up with a composite drawing of Zodiac.

The day after it was published in the newspapers, they were flooded with more than 1,000 calls from people who claimed they had seen him.

Mayor David Dinkins offered a \$10,000 reward for in-

formation leading to the capture of the killer. Police spokesman Det. Joseph McConville told The GLOBE: "We have more than 50 detectives working on this case."

"Each time we come up with a new piece of evidence, we sit down and toss it around to see if we can fit it into the pattern."

"This case is like a giant puzzle. Every bit of information, no matter how silly or insignificant it may seem, is being pieced together by computer to make a complete picture."

Another New York administration official, speaking under the condition that his name would not be revealed, said: "I've never seen this city so afraid. People are reading their horoscopes to see if it is safe for them to go out."

The fear has spread to all levels of society. High-powered stockbrokers, who live on Fifth Avenue, have told me they look over their shoulders when they are out on the streets during the times, between midnight and 6 a.m., when Zodiac has struck.

This man has his hands around the throat of the entire city."



modeled after this por-  
trait John Robitza

for people he didn't even  
know. Elvis died ye-  
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uch a part of our lives. He  
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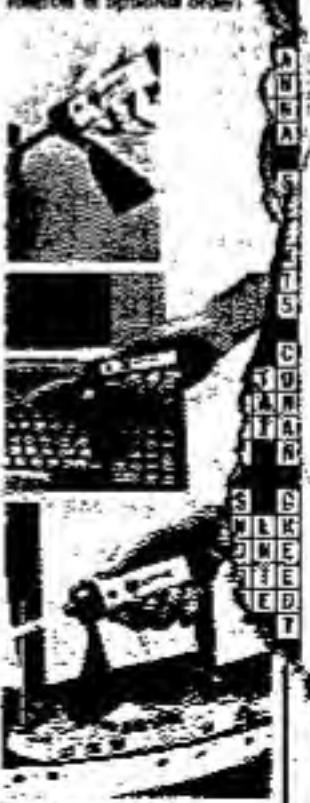
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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE VALLEJO-BENICIA JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF SOLANO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RETURN TO SEARCH WARRANT

The following personal property was taken from:

32 Fresno Street, City of Vallejo, and 1545 Broadway,  
City of Vallejo,

Solano County, California, by virtue of a Search Warrant  
dated the 13th day of February, 1931, and  
executed by Judge F. Paul Dacey  
Vallejo-Senicia Judicial District, County  
of Solano, State of California:

Property taken from 32 Fresno Street:

1. Four pipe bombs.
2. One Primer Cord.
3. Seven Impact devices Railway Torpedo.
4. Two Safety fuses, green, two rolls ea. 98 1/2'.
5. Two rolls of safety fuses (orange).
6. One cardboard box w/ [REDACTED] on label.
7. Two Vallejo Times Herald dated 060182.
8. Two San Francisco Chronicles dated 060182.
9. Two glass bottles of black material.

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10. Nine Non-electric blasting caps.
11. Two 1" galvanized pipe with one end cap.
12. Five pipe thread compounds.
13. Six pipe vises.
14. One cardboard box with fireworks, safety fuse (green), bottles of potassium nitrate, two bottles of sulfur, miscellaneous fireworks.
15. Brown plastic bag covering Item #6.
16. One can of black powder partially full.
17. Euroarms .44 caliber black powder #13357.
18. Ruger .22 revolver #85655 and six live rounds.
19. .22 Revolver #N31025
20. Ruger .44 Blackhawk #3155780 and five rounds.
21. Colt. 32 auto #216374 and 7 rounds.
22. Winchester, Super and miscellaneous ammo for. 32, .22, .44, and .30 caliber.
23. .22 automatic clip with three rounds.
24. Zodiac Sea Wolf Watch #26294.
25. Miscellaneous papers and news clips "Zodiac".
26. Marlin .22 rifle with scope #24373783.
27. Inland .30 caliber rifle #5044680.
28. Sears electric typewriter.
29. Royal manual typewriter.
30. Cut letter from DOJ and miscellaneous news clips.
31. Zippo lighter [REDACTED].
32. Small flashlight.
33. Hunting knife with sheath and rivets.

1       34. Four boxes of video tapes, one box audio reel tapes, one  
2                   cassette recorder.

3       35. Remington .22 short caliber rifle

4       36. Stevens Model 835 12 gauge double barrel shotgun

5       37. Winchester Model 50 20 gauge automatic shotgun

6                   No items removed from boat at 1545 Broadway, City of Vallejo.

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I. [REDACTED], the  
officer by whom this Warrant was executed, do swear that the  
above inventory contains a true and detailed account of all  
the property taken by me on the Warrant.

All of the property taken by virtue of said War-  
rant will be retained in my custody subject to the order of  
this Court or of any Court in which the offense in respect  
to which the property or things taken is triable.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February \_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

JUDGE OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT

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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

2 COUNTY OF SOLANO

3 AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

4 \_\_\_\_\_, being sworn, saye  
5 (Name of Affiant)

6 that on the bases of the information contained within this  
7 affidavit, he has probable cause to believe and does believe  
8 that the property described below is seizable pursuant to  
9 Penal Code Section 1524 in that it: (Check appropriate box  
10 or boxes)

11  was stolen or embezzled

12  was used as a means of committing a felony

13  is possessed by a person with the intent to use it as  
14 a means of committing a public offense or is  
15 possessed by another to whom he may have delivered  
16 it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing  
17 its discovery

18  is evidence which tends to show that a felony has  
19 been committed or a particular person has committed  
20 a felony:

21 and that he has probable cause to believe and does believe  
22 that the described property is now located at and will be  
23 found at the locations set forth below, and this requests  
24 the issuance of a WARRANT TO SEARCH: (See Attachment III)

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1 ATTACHMENT LIT

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3 32 Fresno Street, City of Vallejo, County of Solano,  
4 State of California, including all outbuildings and vehicles  
5 to this residence. Further described as being a brown  
6 stucco, 2-story building. The numerals "32" appear at the  
7 front to the left of the stairs and are black and white. On  
8 the northeast side of the building is a detached garage.  
9 Near this garage is an older blue General Motors-type vehi-  
10 cle that appears to be broken down. Parked in the driveway  
11 along this side of the residence is a light blue Volkswagen  
12 Karmen Ghia, and an older white Mercedes Benz. There is an  
13 entrance door to the residence off this driveway on the  
14 northeast side of the building, as well as a front door on  
15 the east side of the building.

16 And to the rear of 1525 Broadway Street, City of Val-  
17 lejo, County of Solano, State of California, a blue and  
18 white 22-foot sailboat on a trailer with California license  
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Search Warrant

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA to any sheriff,  
policeman, or peace officer in the County of Solano:  
PROOF, by affidavit, having been made before me by

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

(Title)

(Name of Affiant)

that there is probable cause to believe that the property  
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herein may be found at the locations set forth herein and  
that it is seizable pursuant to Penal Code Section 1524 as  
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its discovery

X is evidence which tends to show that a felony has  
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a felony:

You are therefore COMMANDED TO SEARCH: (See Attachment 1)

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ATTACHMENT IV

1. Any .22 caliber semi-automatic pistols, or any .22 caliber ammunition, live, or expended that may have been cycled through an automatic pistol.
2. Any personal effects that may be linked to Betty Jensen or David Farraday.
3. Any firearm that may have evidence of having a flash light attached to same, or have a flashlight on it.
4. Any 9 mm. automatic pistols or 9 mm. automatic ammunition, live or expended that may have cycled through a 9 mm. pistol.
5. Any personal items that may be linked to Darlene Ferrin or [REDACTED].
6. Any knives that are approximately 12 inches long with a one inch blade having rivets in the handle and tape around the handle.
7. A black executioner-type hood with a circle and cross on same.
8. Black wing-walker type boots, size 10 1/2.
9. Any personal items that may be linked to Cecelia Shepard or [REDACTED].
10. A portion of a gray and white striped sports shirt that may have blood stains.
11. The wallet and identification of Paul Stine.
12. Yellow Taxicab keys.
13. Anything that may linked with Paul Stine.
14. Any journals or diaries that may be linked to the Zodiac case.
15. Any other items that may be connected with the Zodiac killings.
16. Indicia of ownership or control.

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1 Your Affiant [REDACTED] has been a police officer with  
2 the City of Vallejo since 1965 and presently is a Captain  
3 with the Vallejo Police Department and the commander of the  
4 Investigation Division of the Vallejo Police Department.

5 On July 4, 1969, I was Sergeant with the Vallejo Police  
6 Department and actually was one of the officers on the crime  
7 scene; wherein, Darlene Farrin was shot to death, and a [REDACTED]  
8 [REDACTED] was shot numerous times but subsequently lived.  
9 This shooting was later attributed to a person who identi-  
10 fied himself as the Zodiac. The person that identified him-  
11 self as the Zodiac wrote letters to the Vallejo Times Herald  
12 after the killing of Farrin bragging that he had done the  
13 killing and describing how it was done. These descriptions  
14 were accurate and could only have been known to the killer  
15 and law enforcement. I actually assisted in some of the  
16 investigation back in 1969. One of the primary investiga-  
17 tors on this initial investigation was a Sergeant [REDACTED]  
18 [REDACTED] of the Vallejo Police Department who has since retired.  
19 The location of this killing, Blue Rock Springs, is in the  
20 City of Vallejo, County of Solano, State of California.

21 In approximately 1975, now-retired Detective [REDACTED]  
22 [REDACTED] was assigned to do any follow up necessary on the  
23 Zodiac case. It should be noted approximately once a month  
24 somebody would call in with some type of information regard-  
25 ing the Zodiac case. It was the duty of Detective [REDACTED]

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1 [REDACTED] to follow up this information. None of the informa-  
2 tion from 1969 to this date in 1991 has resulted in the ar-  
3 rest of the Zodiac killer. Detective [REDACTED] retired  
4 in September 1989 from the Vallejo Police Department. He  
5 was retained from that date forward on a contract-type basis  
6 to do follow up on any information that may come in regard-  
7 ing the Zodiac.

8 In late December 1990, a call was received from Detec-  
9 tive [REDACTED] of the San Jose Police Department re-  
10 garding an individual who he had arrested for armed robbery  
11 who indicated he knew the name of the Zodiac Killer. This  
12 call was referred to retired Detective [REDACTED]. I  
13 have been informed by the retired Detective [REDACTED]  
14 that he contacted Detective [REDACTED] of the San Jose  
15 Police Department and was advised that in custody was a  
16 [REDACTED] presently incarcerated in  
17 the Santa Clara County Jail. The name of [REDACTED] was  
18 well-known to myself and retired Detective [REDACTED].  
19 The [REDACTED] family had been prominent in the Vallejo Area  
20 in the 1940's, 1950's, and 1960's, and thought to have con-  
21 nections with Organized Crime. [REDACTED] was arrested  
22 in Oregon in 1972 for armed robberies of restaurants. He  
23 was sent to prison in Oregon and served approximately two  
24 years of a ten-year sentence. His most recent arrest in San  
25 Jose by Detective [REDACTED] was for at least nine armed  
26 robberies of restaurants. He is to be prosecuted as a ca-  
27 reer criminal and has the potential of serving thirty plus  
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1 years in prison. He is now fifty years of age. Detective  
2 [REDACTED] indicates that [REDACTED] will not divulge what  
3 information he has regarding the Zodiac unless some type of  
4 deal is made regarding his present offenses.

5 In early January 1991, I and retired Detective [REDACTED]  
6 [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] at the Santa Clara County  
7 Jail. [REDACTED] refused to divulge any information regarding  
8 the name of this person he knew as the Zodiac without first  
9 being offered a deal; wherein, all of the charges against  
10 him were dropped. Retired Detective [REDACTED] and I  
11 refused to make any type of deal like this. [REDACTED] was  
12 asked how he knew this individual he would not name was the  
13 Zodiac, and he made a statement, "He told me he was going  
14 to San Francisco and kill a cab driver. The next day or so  
15 a cab driver was killed in San Francisco, and the Zodiac  
16 took credit for it." [REDACTED] subsequently agreed to give  
17 the name he knew to be the Zodiac to his Attorney [REDACTED]  
18 [REDACTED] a deputy public defender of Santa Clara County.

19 Throughout January of 1991, subsequent meetings were  
20 held with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] immediate boss  
21 [REDACTED] regarding the information [REDACTED] had.  
22 They refused to divulge any further information without some  
23 concrete deal being given to [REDACTED] which we refused  
24 to do.

25 On January 31, 1991, I received a phone call from [REDACTED]  
26 [REDACTED] He indicated that the name given to him by [REDACTED]

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1 [REDACTED] was Lee Allen. I was readily aware of the Lee Al-  
2 len. I contacted retired Detective [REDACTED] and he  
3 advised me that one of the primary suspects in the Zodiac  
4 case was investigated back in the early 1970's was an Arthur  
5 Lee Allen.

6 On February 6, 1991, retired Detective [REDACTED] and I  
7 went to Department of Justice, Sacramento Homicide Unit.  
8 This unit is the receptacle for all Zodiac cases investi-  
9 gated by various police departments throughout the State of  
10 California. The person in charge of this division is an  
11 Agent [REDACTED]. Agent [REDACTED] supplied us with the  
12 reports pertaining to the investigation of Arthur Leigh Al-  
13 len, WM, DOB 121833. These records reflected the primary  
14 investigation involving Allen was conducted by the San Fran-  
15 cisco Police Department, specifically Inspector [REDACTED] and  
16 Inspector [REDACTED].

17 Attachment A to this affidavit is a copy of the City of  
18 Manhattan Beach Police Department reported dated July 19,  
19 1971, which indicates how Inspectors [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
20 became aware of Arthur Leigh Allen through information sup-  
21 plied by a [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED].

22 Attached B is a copy of the affidavit for search  
23 warrant prepared by Inspector [REDACTED] of the San  
24 Francisco Police Department dated September 14, 1972. This  
25 affidavit indicates that in 1972, Arthur Leigh Allen was  
26 residing at the Sunset Trailer Park, 2963 Santa Rosa Avenue,  
27 Santa Rosa, California, Space A-7.

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I have been informed by retired [REDACTED] that on  
February 5, 1991, he was able to contact now retired Inspector [REDACTED] of the San Francisco Police Department. [REDACTED] informed Detective [REDACTED] that he had, in fact, served the aforementioned search warrant at the trailer in Santa Rosa, and that present during the time of the service of this search warrant was Arthur Leigh Allen. [REDACTED] indicated that there was nothing linking Allen to the Zodiac case found in the trailer. [REDACTED] indicated that Allen cooperated with the investigation and wrote handwriting exemplars with both his right and left hand (Allen is ambidextrous). [REDACTED] indicated that handwriting samples of Arthur Leigh Allen were submitted to handwriting experts with known writings of the Zodiac killer. Experts indicated that the handwriting was similar but definitely was not that of the Zodiac killer.

[REDACTED] indicated that one handwriting expert, identified as [REDACTED] Department of Justice Document Examiner, indicated that if writing had been a product of a mental state, the writing of a subject can be different when in a different mental state, or it could be a case of an intentional deception. And with the talents that Allen has (writes with both hands), this could be done. [REDACTED] recommendation was, "Do not eliminate this subject because of handwriting." Another handwriting expert, [REDACTED] who examined the known writing of the Zodiac, as well as Allen's indicated he did not feel a mental state would alter

1 handwriting. [REDACTED] indicated that he was never able to  
2 reconcile this problem.

3 [REDACTED] also indicated when serving the search war-  
4 rant, he had obtained finger and palm prints of subject Al-  
5 len which were compared with fingerprints found on the cab  
6 being driven by Paul Stine, their victim of a Zodiac homi-  
7 cide on October 11, 1969. They were unable to match finger-  
8 prints. [REDACTED] went on to indicate that there were so  
9 many fingerprints in this public cab, that it is unknown  
10 that, if in fact, they have the Zodiac's fingerprints at the  
11 crime scene or not, and that he also indicated that in some  
12 of the letters that the Zodiac had bragged that he put air-  
13 plane glue on his fingers to obliterate any fingerprints.

14 [REDACTED] stated that of all the suspects they looked  
15 at in the Zodiac case, he felt that Arthur Leigh Allen was  
16 the most viable.

17 [REDACTED] indicated that he did not attempt to search  
18 the residence of Arthur Leigh Allen's mother of 32 Fresno  
19 Street in the City of Vallejo. He relied on Arthur Leigh  
20 Allen's [REDACTED] who was cooperating with the  
21 investigation to look through Allen's room which was in the  
22 basement of this residence. [REDACTED] informed him that he  
23 had observed some cryptogram-type materials, but he was un-  
24 sure if they were related to the Zodiac. No further action  
25 was taken regarding a search of 32 Fresno. However, [REDACTED]  
26 [REDACTED] did indicate that he found out later that Arthur  
27 Leigh Allen's spent at least two days per week staying at  
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1 his mother's residence and still maintained his downstairs  
2 basement bedroom. That, in fact, Arthur Leigh Allen's  
3 mother would travel abroad frequently, and during these  
4 spans of sometimes months at a time, Arthur Leigh Allen  
5 would reside in the family residence of 32 Fresno Street,  
6 Vallejo. This information was obtained by [REDACTED] from  
7 Arthur Leigh Allen's [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED] further indicated that Arthur Leigh Allen's  
9 name was never published in any media to his knowledge, and  
10 that the only persons who would know this name are law en-  
11 forcement personnel directly related to the Zodiac investi-  
12 gation, or someone that Arthur Leigh Allen had personally  
13 dealt with.

14 Retired Detective [REDACTED] contacted retired Department  
15 of Justice Agent [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] assisted [REDACTED] in  
16 the investigation of Allen. [REDACTED] indicated that he had  
17 no knowledge of any media attention given to Arthur Leigh  
18 Allen regarding him being a suspect in the Zodiac case. To  
19 [REDACTED] knowledge, the only persons that had any informa-  
20 tion regarding Allen were law enforcement personnel.

21 Detective [REDACTED] and myself are both aware of the media  
22 attention given to the Zodiac case in the Vallejo Area and  
23 know of no incidents where Arthur Leigh Allen's name was  
24 mentioned as being a suspect in the Zodiac case. This leads  
25 me to believe that [REDACTED] had to have had personal  
26 contact with Arthur Leigh Allen or with a close associate of  
27 Arthur Leigh Allen to obtain the name of Lee Allen.  
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I am aware that the Zodiac wrote at least twelve letters to newspapers in San Francisco, Vallejo, and Los Angeles, and at least one letter to an attorney by the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These letters were primarily taunting the police that they would never catch him and exhibiting a score indicating that he was beating San Francisco Police Department. Some of these letters also contained cryptograms which were supposed to spell out the reasons for the killings and the Zodiac's name. Numerous attempts have been made to crack those cryptograms with dubious results. Although the Zodiac claimed many killings in the State of California, the ones that most closely can be attributed to him, and that are in the Vallejo Area are as follows:

(1) December 20, 1968 - Lake Herman Road near Vallejo, Solano County Sheriff's Department Jurisdiction. Victims - Betty Jensen and David Farraday. The weapon used in these killings was a .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol. It is unknown if any personal articles were taken from either Jensen or Farraday. Expended .22 caliber slugs and casings available for comparison.

(2) July 4, 1969 - Blue Rock Springs Area, Vallejo, California, Vallejo Police Department jurisdiction.

Victims - Darlene Ferrin, deceased; and [REDACTED] shot numerous times but lived. Weapon used - a 9 mm. semi-automatic pistol. Expended slugs and casing available for comparison. It is unknown if any personal items were taken from Ferrin or [REDACTED]

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1                     (3) September 27, 1969 - Lake Berryessa Area, Napa County  
2                     Sheriff's Department jurisdiction. Victims - Cecilia  
3                     Shepard, deceased; and [REDACTED] stabbed numerous  
4                     times but survived. Weapon used - a large knife ap-  
5                     proximately 12" in length with a 1" wide blade with a  
6                     wooden handle with two brass rivets and tape around the  
7                     handle. During this killing, the responsible wore a  
8                     black executioner-type hood with a circle and cross on  
9                     it, and was wearing black wing walker-type boots size  
10                    10 1/2 regular. Foot castings are available for com-  
11                     parison. It is unknown if anything personal items were  
12                     taken from Shepard and [REDACTED]

13                    (4) October 11, 1969 - San Francisco, California - San  
14                     Francisco Police Department jurisdiction. Victim -  
15                     Paul Stine, deceased, cab driver, Yellow Cab. Weapon -  
16                     a 9 mm. semi-automatic. Available are expended casings  
17                     and slugs. Missing from victim Paul Stine was a por-  
18                     tion of his gray and white striped sports shirt that  
19                     was taken by the responsible, Paul Stine's wallet with  
20                     unknown type of identification, the cab keys to the  
21                     aforementioned Yellow cab. The person who identified  
22                     himself as the Zodiac subsequently sent a letter taunt-  
23                     ing the San Francisco Police Department regarding the  
24                     death of Paul Stine. This letter contained a portion  
25                     of the missing shirt of Paul Stine.

26                     In the late 1970's the FBI at their training facility  
27                     at Quantico, Virginia, set up a special unit identified as  
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1 VICAP which stands for Violent Criminal Apprehension Pro-  
2 gram. This unit was made up of psychiatrists, psycholo-  
3 gists, and FBI Agents whose primary function was to make a  
4 profile on violent serial killers and sexual violators. The  
5 persons in this unit interviewed convicted mass murderers and  
6 sexual violators to determine what motivated them. They  
7 were able to develop profiles of serial killers which have  
8 had uncanny results in identifying the traits of responsi-  
9 bles in serial murder cases.

10 On February 7, 1991, retired Detective [REDACTED]  
11 contacted [REDACTED] psychologist, VICAP Unit, Quantico,  
12 Virginia. [REDACTED] was familiar with the Zodiac case. He was  
13 informed of the investigation by Detective [REDACTED] in  
14 1971, and the more recent information obtained from [REDACTED]  
15 [REDACTED] in 1991. [REDACTED] indicated that his experience  
16 would show that the Zodiac killer probably gained as much  
17 pleasure from taunting the police regarding his killings and  
18 reliving the killings as he did of the killing itself. [REDACTED]  
19 [REDACTED] indicated that the killings would probably still be con-  
20 tinuing, and the only reason he could think of that they  
21 were not was that either the responsible had moved from the  
22 area, died, or that the police had come very close to appre-  
23 hending him. [REDACTED] indicated that his studies show that  
24 persons who commit these types of crimes many times keep  
25 souvenirs or trophies from these criminal acts. These per-  
26 sons will take some type of article from their victims such  
27 as, identification, pieces of clothing, etc., so they can  
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1 Keep these in a hidden place and relive the incident many  
2 times over. [REDACTED] also indicated that the persons respon-  
3 sible for these types of crimes will keep journals and news-  
4 paper clippings of the crimes themselves. [REDACTED] indicated  
5 that persons who keep these souvenirs many times have ingen-  
6 ious hiding places within their residence such as, false  
7 walls, hidden safes, etc. [REDACTED] also indicated that many  
8 times these type of individuals will have a storage place at  
9 another location where they keep their trophies and  
10 souvenirs.

11 I was aware that Arthur Leigh Allen was employed at the  
12 Ace Hardware Store located at Amador & Tennessee Streets in  
13 the City of Vallejo. Retired Detective [REDACTED] went  
14 to that location. Contacted at that location was [REDACTED]  
15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was known by both Detective [REDACTED] and myself as  
16 he was an ex-City of Vallejo employee working at the Corpo-  
17 ration Yard for many years. He is now retired and has  
18 worked for many years at the Ace Hardware Store. [REDACTED] was  
19 asked if he knew Arthur Leigh Allen. [REDACTED] indicated he knew  
20 him quite well, and, in fact, visits at his residence on  
21 almost a weekly basis. [REDACTED] indicated that Arthur Leigh  
22 Allen now resides at 32 Fresno Street, City of Vallejo; that  
23 his mother is deceased, and Arthur Leigh Allen is the only  
24 one living within the residence. He indicated that Arthur  
25 Leigh Allen still maintains a basement bedroom, but has con-  
26 trol of the entire house.  
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1 [REDACTED] indicated that Arthur Lee Allen owns a 22 foot  
2 sailboat which he keeps at a friend's house located at 1545  
3 Broadway in the City of Vallejo. [REDACTED] indicated that this  
4 sailboat has sleeping quarters on board which would allow a  
5 person to stay at sea for days at a time.

6 [REDACTED] indicated that Allen has many guns in his resi-  
7 dence. [REDACTED] was specifically asked about pistols. [REDACTED]  
8 indicated that he knows of a number of revolvers he thinks  
9 are .22 caliber, and at least one semi-automatic pistol  
10 which the caliber is unknown.

11 [REDACTED] indicated that he has known Allen for approxi-  
12 mately the past ten years. [REDACTED] indicated that Allen has  
13 never discussed the Zodiac case with him.

14 Your Affiant was informed by Detective [REDACTED] that he  
15 went to 1545 Broadway Street in the City of Vallejo. This  
16 is a single story residence located on the west side of the  
17 street. To the north of this residence is a detached double  
18 car garage that is full of various household items. Behind  
19 this garage in a vacant field is a sailboat, approximately  
20 22 feet in length, blue and white in color, covered with a  
21 blue tarp. This sailboat is sitting on a trailer with Cali-  
22 fornia license NE3725. Department of Motor Vehicles regis-  
23 tration indicates this trailer is registered to an Arthur  
24 Leigh Allen of 32 Fresno Street. Also in this backyard area  
25 is an approximate 10 foot open sailboat that resembles a row  
26 boat. This boat bears license 9127F. Department of Motor  
27 Vehicles indicates that this is registered to an Arthur  
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1 Leigh Allen of 32 Fresno Street. In addition to the  
2 previously-mentioned double car garage, there was a large  
3 lean to type storage area that is approximately 40 feet long  
4 and 20 feet deep. In addition to this storage area is an-  
5 other storage building just to the rear of 1545 Broadway  
6 Street. It is unknown what these buildings may contain, and  
7 there is no request to search same at this time.

8 [REDACTED] indicates that Allen owns an older white Mer-  
9 cedes, a blue VW Karmann Ghia, and an older black GM vehicle.

10 I was informed by retired Detective [REDACTED] that  
11 subject Allen was arrested by the Sonoma County Sheriff's  
12 Department for 268 P.C., molesting a small boy when he lived  
13 in the trailer court in Santa Rosa. In mid-1974, he was  
14 sentenced to Atascadero State Prison, and he was released  
15 from Atascadero State Prison in mid-1978, serving almost  
16 four years. Pursuant to these arrests, he is considered a  
17 felon and can no longer own handguns as the type described  
18 [REDACTED]

19 There was a break in time when Zodiac letters  
20 stopped being received. This time is almost exactly the  
21 time that Arthur Leigh Allen spent in Atascadero State  
22 Prison with a known confirmed Zodiac letter arriving in  
23 early 1974, and then the last known confirmed Zodiac letter  
being in late 1978.

24 Based on the foregoing, your Affiant prays that a  
25 search warrant be issued for the residence at 32 Fresno  
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1 Street, City of Vallejo, County of Solano, State of California  
2 and any out buildings on said property, and an approxi-  
3 mately 22 foot blue and white sailboat on a trailer bearing  
4 California license NE3725 located to the rear of 1545 Broad-  
5 way Street, City of Vallejo, County of Solano State of  
6 California.

7       The purpose of the search warrant will be to attempt to  
8 obtain any .22 caliber semi-automatic pistols, or .22 cali-  
9 ber semi-automatic ammunition or expended ammunition that  
10 may be linked to the death of Betty Jansen and David Farra-  
11 day on December 20, 1968. Also any other personal items  
12 that may be linked to either of these individuals. Any type  
13 firearm that a flashlight may be attached to, to assist in  
14 the sighting of the weapon, any 9 mm. automatic pistols, or  
15 9 mm. ammunition or expended ammunition that may be linked  
16 to the killing of Darlene Perrin and the wounding of [REDACTED]  
17 [REDACTED] on July 4, 1969 in Vallejo, California, any personal  
18 items that may be linked to either Perrin or [REDACTED]. Any  
19 knives that may be linked to the killing of Cecilia Shepard  
20 and the wounding of [REDACTED] on September 27, 1969 in  
21 Napa County, a black executioner-type hood with a circle and  
22 cross on same, black wing walker type boots size 10 1/2 R,  
23 any personal items that may be linked to Shepard or [REDACTED]  
24 [REDACTED] Any 9 mm. automatic pistols and ammunition, or ex-  
25 pended ammunition that may be linked to the killing of Paul  
26 Stine on October 11, 1969 in San Francisco, California.  
27 Also a blood stained portion of a gray and white striped  
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1 sports shirt that may be linked to Paul Stine, Paul Stine's  
2 wallet and identification, a Yellow Cab taxi keys that may  
3 be linked to Paul Stine's taxicab, or any other items that  
4 may be linked to Paul Stine. Any journals or diaries that  
5 may be linked to the Zodiac case. Any newspaper clippings  
6 that may be linked to the Zodiac case, and any other items  
7 that may be connected to the Zodiac killings.

8 Your Affiant asks that after the service of this search  
9 warrant that the Search Warrant Affidavit and Return of  
10 Service be sealed by the court. The reason this request is  
11 made is that the Zodiac case has had national publicity and  
12 has been one of the few case that has so inflamed the public  
13 that it would serve no purpose for the news media to get  
14 information from this affidavit if no charges are filed. In  
15 the other vein, if charges are filed, the publicity from  
16 this affidavit would tend to make it difficult to have a  
17 fair trial.

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MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AND COUNTY OF SONOMA  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SONOMA

AFFIDAVIT FOR  
SEARCH WARRANT

The undersigned [REDACTED] being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says upon reasonable and probable cause that:

1. The following described property, to wit:  
Writings, letters and cryptograms in the same hand printing  
as suspect letters.  
9 MM Automatics (two)  
9 MM Ammunition  
9 MM Expended Casings  
.22 Cal. Semi Automatic Pistol  
.22 Cal. Ammunition  
.22 Cal. Expended Casings  
Any pistol with flashlight attached to barrel thereof.  
Bloodstained portion of cloth from grey and white stripe  
sport shirt.  
Wallet and identification in name of deceased PAUL STINE.  
Yellow cab taxi keys.  
Black Executioner type hood with circle and cross on same.  
Large knife having blade approximately 12" length and 1"  
wide with wooden handle with two brass rivets on same and  
tape around handle.  
Black wing walker type boots, size 10-1/2R.  
Blue windbreaker type jacket with bloodstains on same.  
2. Is located at: The Sunset Trailer Park, 2963 Santa Rosa  
Avenue, Santa Rosa, California. Said trailer is located in space  
A-7. That said trailer is Universal House Trailer, California  
License AF 6354, that a shed also adjoins said trailer in space A-7,  
Santa Rosa, California.
3. And comes within the provisions of California Penal Code  
Section 1524:

Subdivision 1 (Stolen property); Subdivision 2 (Property or  
things used as a means of committing a felony); Subdivision 4 (Property  
or things are evidence which tends to show a felony has been committed;  
or that a particular person has committed it.)

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The following facts establish the reasonable and probable cause upon which your affiant's statements are based:

The affiant, ██████████, declares the following: That he is an Inspector of Police with the San Francisco Police Department. That he is assigned to the Homicide Detail. That on October 11, 1969 one PAUL STINE, a taxi cab driver was found murdered in his taxi at Cherry and Washington Streets, San Francisco. That PAUL STINE died from gunshot wound in brain. That a 9 MM slug was recovered from said wound. That a 9 MM casing was recovered in the taxi cab. That a portion of the grey and white stripe shirt which was bloodstained and which Scine was wearing was torn off and missing when the body was found.

That on October 15, 1969 a letter was received by the Editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. That writer of said letter claimed that he was the murderer of the taxi driver PAUL STINE. That included in said letter was a portion of gray and white stripe cloth which bore stains. That laboratory examination of said cloth established it to be same material as missing from the shirt of deceased PAUL STINE. That further laboratory examination and comparison determined the stains on said cloth to be human blood, of the same type as deceased PAUL STINE. That the writer of said letter identified himself as "ZODIAC."

That a total of 17 letters have been received by San Francisco, Vallejo and Los Angeles newspapers and by Attorney ██████████. That the postmarks on said letters indicate mailing dates from July 31, 1969 to March 22, 1971. That writer of said letters identifies himself as "ZODIAC." That the hand printing on all of said letters and envelopes has been examined by Mr. ██████████ Questioned Documents Examiner with the State Department of Justice C.I.L. in Sacramento. That in Sherwood Morelli's expert opinion all said envelopes and letters were printed by the same person. That writer of said letters set forth the following information in said letters:

That he used a flashlight attached to gun barrel to shoot couples in Lovers Lane area at night. That he intended to shoot the tire off a school bus and "shoot the kiddies as they come bouncing out."

That he was responsible for the following murders and attempted murders:

Riverside, California, October 30, 1968  
Victim: Cheri J. Bates

Solano County, December 20, 1968  
Victims: Betty Jensen and David Farraday

Vallejo, California, July 4, 1969  
Victims: Darlene Ferrin and ██████████

Napa County, September 27, 1969  
Victims: Cecilia Shepard and ██████████

San Francisco, October 11, 1969  
Victim: Paul Scine

Affiant declares that the aforementioned murders and attempted murders were committed on dates indicated. That the offenses in Solano County, Vallejo, California and Napa, California were Lovers Lane areas or situations.

That also included in said letters were codes in the form of Cryptograms. That when decoded one of said Cryptograms reads in part as follows:

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"I like killing people because it is so much fun."

It is more fun than killing wild game in the forest because man is the most dangerous animal of all."

That a total of three portions of bloodstained shirt of deceased PAUL STINE were contained in said letters in which writer identifies himself as "ZODIAC."

That Affiant further declares that on or about July 20, 1971, he received a letter from the Manhattan Beach Police Department indicating that a Mr. [REDACTED] had read news accounts of Zodiac killings in San Francisco area and had contacted them concerning a possible suspect. That on July 23, 1971 the affiant contacted Mr. [REDACTED] by telephone.

That on Monday, July 26, 1971 the affiant traveled to Torrance, California where he interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] at his place of business, [REDACTED], California. That Mrs. [REDACTED] states as follows:

That he resides in Southern California at [REDACTED], California. That he formerly resided in the San Francisco Bay Area. That he has known a man whom he identifies as ARTHUR LEIGH ALLEN for over ten years. That he attended College with Arthur Allen's brother, [REDACTED].

That on or about December of 1967 he was in the Allen home at 32 Fresno Street, Vallejo, California. He is positive that this occurred not later than January 1, 1968 because he moved to Southern California on January 1, 1968. That in December, 1967, while at 32 Fresno Street, Vallejo, he was engaged in a conversation with Arthur Leigh Allen about hunting. That Arthur Leigh Allen started a conversation about a book which he had read called "The Most Dangerous Game" which concerns the hunting of men.

That Arthur Allen stated that it would be great sport to hunt people. Arthur Allen went on to describe how you could seek out victims in Lovers Lane Areas at night. Attach a flashlight to a gun barrel and shoot them. As there would be no motive the police would never catch you. You could then send confusing letters to the police. Allen also mentioned in this conversation shooting the tires off a school bus and shooting the kids as "they came bounding out."

Allen went on to state that he had been thinking about it for a long time. He stated he would call himself "ZODIAC." At this point witness [REDACTED] told Allen that it sounded childish or stupid. Allen then became angry and told [REDACTED], "I don't care what you think, I've thought about it a long time and that's the name I'm going to use." When [REDACTED] went home that evening, he recalls telling his wife that he did not intend to see Arthur Allen again because Allen was acting strange.

Affiant asked [REDACTED] if having read news accounts about Zodiac killings he may have associated said news accounts which his conversation with Allen. He states that this is not the case. He can recall the conversation. He can recall his own responses and is positive Allen made the statements as outlined. He is positive that the date of said incident was before January 1, 1968. He states that he would testify to same under oath in court.

That a background investigation was made by investigating Inspectors as to the reliability of Mr. [REDACTED]. That Mr. [REDACTED] is married and lives with his wife and children at [REDACTED], California.

That [REDACTED] is a college graduate.

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[redacted] states that [redacted] is a "very solid person" not given to exaggeration or telling of falsehoods.

That Mrs. [redacted], sister-in-law of Arthur Leigh Allen confirms Donald Cheney's reliability.

Mr. [redacted], brother of Arthur Leigh Allen, also confirms [redacted] reliability stating that if [redacted] said that to you, I would have believed same to be true.

That the investigating Inspectors can find no ulterior motive on the part of Donald Cheney in making statement to police concerning his conversation with Arthur Leigh Allen in December, 1967.

Affiant further declares that all suspect letters which identify writer as Zodiac and which set forth method and detail of killings were mailed after January 1, 1968.

That the Investigating Officers in this case obtained exemplars of Arthur Leigh Allen's handprinting. That said exemplars were submitted to [redacted] C.I.L. Documents Examiner.

That on July 29, 1971, [redacted] advised that he had compared exemplars with the suspect letters and that said printing was not the same.

That in further investigation it was learned that Arthur Leigh Allen is left handed. That as a child he was made to write with his right hand. That he now is ambidextrous.

That on August 4, 1971, at 11:00 a.m., Inspector [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted], Vallejo Police Department, interviewed with Mr. [redacted], General Supervisor of the Greater Vallejo Recreation District. Mr. [redacted] says he has known Arthur Allen about five years. Says he knows Arthur Allen to have proficiency in using both hands well. He knows Arthur shoots weapons with proficiency. Mr. [redacted] stated that for the last two years, Arthur Allen had brought up the Zodiac case in conversation and he felt that Arthur Allen had an interest in the Zodiac case. Mr. [redacted] stated that he had seen several guns in the house of Arthur Allen, believed them to be .22 Caliber revolvers and at least one automatic. Mr. [redacted] recalls that Allen on more than one occasion admitted to shooting with special sights for firing in the dark. Mr. [redacted] stated that about 18 months ago, he and his wife visited Arthur Allen at Allen's home in Vallejo, California. Mr. [redacted] recalls Allen obtaining from a metal box some letters containing several pages of legal terminology and several pages of the letters had symbols or codes or cryptograms which were unusual to both Mr. [redacted] and his wife.

That on August 4, 1971, at 10:30 a.m., the Affiant, with Inspector [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] of the Vallejo Police Department interviewed Arthur Leigh Allen in Vallejo, California.

That Arthur Allen stated he could not recall having made the statements attributed to him by [redacted] in 1967. Allen stated he had read the book, "The Most Dangerous Game" in the 11th Grade. States it was the best thing he had read in High School. Arthur Allen stated he had read about the Zodiac murders in the newspaper but after the initial reading did not follow it any longer, as it was too morbid. Later in said interview, Allen was asked if he was in Southern California in 1966. His response was, "You mean about the Riverside killing?" The information on the killing in Riverside in 1966 was not made public until November 1970.

Arthur Allen volunteered that he had been questioned by a Vallejo Police Sergeant after the murder at Lake Berryessa in Napa County. (Killing occurred September 27, 1969, approximately 6:00 p.m. by knife).

He stated on this particular weekend he had gone alone to a place called Salt Point near Fort Ross, California, diving. The only people that saw him there were a serviceman from Treasure Island and his wife. He did not recall names of said individuals. He returned to Vallejo at approximately 4:00 p.m. and recalls talking to a neighbor shortly after he drove into his driveway. Allen stated he had neglected to inform the Vallejo officer about having been seen by this neighbor at the time he was questioned. Allen states neighbor, a Mr. White, died a week after he was questioned. Without any questioning regarding a knife, Allen made the following statement: "The two knives I had in my car with blood on them, the blood came from a chicken I had killed."

That known writings of suspect in 1966 in Riverside do not include symbol of circle and cross nor does the writer identify himself as Zodiac.

That all letters identified as the same printing by [REDACTED] Documents expert, postmarked from 1969 through 1971 bear the name "Zodiac" and contain said circle and cross symbol.

That during interview with Arthur Allen on August 4, 1971, it was noted that Arthur Allen was wearing a Zodiac wristwatch which bore the name "Zodiac" and said symbol. This is the only place other than suspect letters that name Zodiac and symbol appear together.

That [REDACTED] states that Arthur Allen received said watch from his mother as a Christmas gift in December, 1967.

That Mr. [REDACTED] was again contacted and interviewed by the Affiant on September 7, 1972. That [REDACTED] stated as follows:

"Inspector, I was going to call you. I don't know if it is important, but I thought of something else. Arthur Lee Allen and I discussed in our conversation in December 1967. When Leigh was discussing his plan, I can recall that he asked me how you could disguise your handwriting. I remember my response, I told him I guess you could go to library and get books on writing examination to find out how writing is identified."

That Affiant again asked Mr. [REDACTED] on September 7, 1972 as to the certainty of his recollection of his conversation with Allen. That Mr. [REDACTED] is positive as to the statements made by Arthur Allen in December, 1967.

That a .22 Caliber automatic and .22 Caliber ammunition used in the shooting of Betty Jensen and David Faraday December 20, 1968, Solano County.

That a 9 MM automatic and 9 MM ammunition was used in the shooting of Darlene Farris and [REDACTED] on July 6, 1969, Vallejo.

That the following articles were used by suspect in the killing of Cecilia Shepard and wounding of [REDACTED] in Napa County, September 27, 1969. Black hood with circled cross on same. Large knife having blade approximately twelve inches in length, one inch wide wooden handle with two brass rivets with adhesive tape on handle. That suspect wore wing walker type boots, size 10-1/2.

That a 9 MM automatic and 9 MM ammunition was used in the killing of PAUL STINE in San Francisco, October 11, 1969. That a portion of PAUL STINE'S shirt was torn from him after the killing. That three pieces of said shirt have been received in mail. That 120 square inches of said shirt are still missing. That wallet and identification were taken from the body of PAUL STINE by suspect, not recovered.

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That suspect wore blue windbreaker type jacket which probably was bloodstained.

That Mrs. [REDACTED] sister-in-law to Arthur Leigh Allen states that Arthur Allen now resides alone in his house trailer at the Sunset Trailer Park at 2963 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, California and is known to keep his personal property in same.

That Mrs. [REDACTED] Manager of the Sunset Trailer Park, states that Arthur Allen lives in house trailer located in space A-7 in said trailer park.

That Arthur Leigh Allen now resides in a Universal House Trailer, California license AP 6354 located at the Sunset Trailer Park, 2963 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, California. Said trailer is located in space A-7. That Allen also occupies a shed which adjoins said trailer in Space A-7.

The murder of PAUL STINE occurred October 11, 1969. The last portion of PAUL STINE'S bloodstained shirt was mailed to Melvin Belli by the suspect on December 20, 1969, indicating that the suspect has retained the fruits of his crimes.

The Affiant requests a Search Warrant to issue for the purpose of searching said Universal trailer, license AP 6354 located in space A-7 at the Sunset Trailer Park, 2963 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, California and said adjoining shed in space A-7.

[REDACTED]  
San Francisco Police Department  
Homicide Detail

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1972,  
at 11 a.m.

JAMES E. JONES, JR.  
Judge of the Municipal Court

Additional oral testimony has been taken at the time & date herein indicated—in chambers—a record of which will in the due course of time be prepared and filed with all documents herein.

/s/ James E. Jones, Jr.

*The Law, Lightly***'Insanity'  
Defense**

By Superior Court Judge Thomas P. Mooney



In 1966 "counsel advised [the] client...that...insanity is synonymous, it becomes insanity and he changes." On California Supreme Court panel had this notion in mind on September 29th, 1972, when it published its opinion in *People v. Dugay*, 22 Cal.3d 333, where it rejected the legal concept of "sanity."

On the Dugay case — a 4-3 decision — passed over, the state legislature didn't immediately "sanity" as a defense to a criminal charge. But the wisdom and understanding of our historical law, justice, was, held. Accordingly, since 1966 the defense idea lives on, alive, here, and "there," which is EPA. And how coincidental is McNaughton's *Crim. & Crim. Pro.* pgs. 714, 722: "To establish a defense on the ground of insanity, it must be clearly proved that at the time of committing the act, the party accused was laboring under such a defect of reason, from disease in the mind, as not to know the nature and quality of the act he was doing; or, if he had known it, that he did not know he was doing what was wrong."

So the Dugay opinion, the high court removed a coating of sanity when black, shadowed the McNaughton test, and "sanitized" the California rule by selecting a test that had been proposed for several years by the American Law Institute: "A person is irresponsible for criminal conduct if at the time of such conduct he is both of sound disposing mind and his lack of such conduct is a result of mental disease or defect or lacks understanding regarding either its propriety or the wrongfulness of his conduct or his indifference to the requirements of law."

The California rule accepts the McNaughton defense with certain qualifications, and that is that it is not responsible for committing the offense. (See *People v. Caudillo*, reported). A body of California law has sprung up, alongside the existing and continuing statute. The change in language is said to be consistent with current legal and psychiatric thought. The Supreme Court concluded: "In reliance upon the theory of the English and other developed humanizing writers, the statute will be strengthened, except of course, if the guilty."

The three-judge division opposed adoption of the new test and preferred to limit it to 1967 as recommended, and as the further recommended suggested amendment, to within the full discretion of the legislature. They pointed to many California statutes and the just, contrary, that have applied the McNaughton rule and adopted its ramifications with a "great measure of reluctance" to be demonstrated by court pronouncements.

This writer has not tried to predict Statehouse developments. One thing is certain: as our highest, ultimate form of law, or "first approximation" to the U.S. Constitution, that will be the test of such interpretation to be determined by people and judges. It is argued that red state old, Compton Price is more often inclined to strict adherence, holding writers to the rule, is held that the enforcement factor is more "stringent" than that "modest" justice, the opportunity.

Concluding note: A spokesman of the court, who said: "There is nothing unusual about the change, because there is a different procedure for federal trials."

The McNaughton rule has been used throughout all California and elsewhere for about 40 years. As recently as 1966 the California Supreme Court unanimously rejected absurd Xerxes, who thought that was the standard applied in the great majority of

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To : Sac. SF (252B-SF-94447) Date : July 1992

SAC [REDACTED]

Subject : Zodiac

Attached to & considered part of the  
memo is a 7 page document from  
[REDACTED] California Dept. of  
Corrections. This 7 page document  
contains information regarding Tommies  
attributed to the "Zodiac" Serial  
Killer.

This document should be Serialized  
into 252B-SF-94447

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## BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE SERVICES ACCOUNTMENT REPORT

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To: SA MARTIN [REDACTED] Date: 4-16-92 File #: 92-10045-58 Foreign  Domestic  Bureau  OtherFrom: [REDACTED] Date of Activity: 4-16-92 Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_Subject: UNSUB; AREA 20 KIDNAPSOUTHERN CONNECTICUT, CT AL - victim(s) (bereavement);SOLANO Co. ENHANCED OFFENDERYAKIMA, WA12-20-91 MURDER - HOMICIDE

Case Assigned To: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Member (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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- National Academy
- DEA
- In-Service
- Preparation
- Role Playing
- Symposium
- Speaking Engagement
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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## Instruction Received

- In-Service
- New-FBI

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Investigative

- Consultation
- Profile
- Personality Assessment
- Investigative Techniques
- Interview Subject
- Trial Strategy
- Testimony
- Crime Analysis
- Equivocal Death
- Threat Analysis
- FBI
- Victims: 5
- Subjects: 1
- # Suspects: 1

## VICAP

- Crime Analysis
- Consultation
- Linkage

## Project

- New
- Pending
- Closed

## Research

- Unpublished Paper/Handout/Etc.
- Publication (Article/Book/Etc.)
- Original Research/Academic Citation
- Interview
- Consultation

## Administrative

- Meeting
- Media/Publicity
- Liaison
- Field Support
- Consultation
- Psych. Services
- Consultation
- Organization Membership

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- Awards/Honors/Letters
- Organizational Coop.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Psych. Services Counseling
- Critical Incident Debriefing
- Critical Incident Debriefing
- RAP

## Computer Support

- Programming
- Data Analysis
- System Development
- Consultation
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SUMMARY: Received case files from DISBARRED  
INTEL BUREAU (BCCI). CASE REMAINS OPEN  
TO COORDINATE FUTURE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
INQUIRIES ON POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AND/OR  
COMPARISON OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. AGENT(S)  
WITH CONFIRMED ZOOLOGIC KILLINGS.

SOLANO S.O., VALLEJO P.D., NAPA S.O. AND  
SAN FRANCISCO P.D.

Refer to ATTACHED SPECIAL REPORT, CASE  
1971 (DISBARRED VICTIM CHEI DO BATES,  
ROVESIO P.D. VICTIM NOT KILLED BY ZOOG).

See Attached

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Open! Assistant.

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Date 9/17/92

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: SSA ██████████ NCAVC FBI ACADEMY)  
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (252B-SF-94447) (C)  
 SUBJECT : "ZODIAC"

Enclosed for SSA ██████████ is a newspaper article from the San Francisco Chronicle dated August 29, 1992, which discusses the death (by heart attack) of 58 year old ARTHUR LEIGH ALLEN, a long time suspect in the above case.

In 1990, the Vallejo Police Department requested the assistance of the NCAVC in conducting an interview with ALLEN. At that time, SA ██████████ met with Vallejo Police Department. They indicated that extensive investigation remained outstanding prior to conducting the interview. Current information about ALLEN, his lifestyle, etc. was discussed at that time.

Vallejo Police ultimately served a search warrant on ALLEN's residence for any evidence of his involvement in these homicides. However, no information was recovered.

While the warrant was being executed, officers spoke with ALLEN who appeared to be very cooperative. However, ALLEN denied being the infamous "Zodiac" killer.

San Francisco case is closed at this time.

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② - San Francisco 252B-SF-94447

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# Man Once Suspected In Zodiac Case Dies

By Bob Sommers

Associated Press Journalist

A man once suspected of being the Zodiac killer, who terrorized police and terrorized Northern California with threats of violence, died Wednesday in Vallejo of a heart attack at the age of 61.

In 1968, authorities accused an Adelaid Lyles Allen when relatives approached him to tell that he was acting nervously and that they seemed to think he was the easiest target for kidnapping or rape and perhaps as many as 10 he knew about 1974.

In his book "Sister," Barker Chappell's account of criminal careers, Coopertine identified Allen under a different name as "the outstanding choice of most detective" for the Zodiac killer. Coopertine could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Renton City Prosecutor police Detective Dave Tavel said yesterday that Allen was investigating a report to Daffy and his trade was reported, but there was enough evidence to file charges against him or any other suspect.

Allen had reportedly told some people that he was the Zodiac killer.

"Mr. Allen was a very, very good suspect," Tavel said. "We talked to Mr. Allen many times."

In the mid-1970s, Allen was accused of kidnapping several children and threatening to return to prison, said Vallejo Police Captain Jim Conway.

Last year, the Vallejo Police Department started tracking Allen's letters to Vallejo Mayor Jim Sturtevant in preparation for the trial of the serial killer.

"We found seven writings, three plus threats, were ellipse wrapped," Conway said. "None of it was sufficient to make us arrest him but living like that."

Conway said Allen, who for many years was unemployed and lived in glorified homelessness, was visited with police. The officers described Allen as a big, tall, thin man, the kind of person living on the streets of Vallejo.

Conway said there have been approximately 1,000 reports to the Vallejo Police.

The killer who called himself "The Zodiac" was chilling letters with coded clues to newspapers and television about a string of murders, which occurred in Vallejo, San Francisco, San Jose and Sacramento.

"It was like he was trying to tell us, 'I'm better than you all, you can't find me,'" Tavel said. "He actually set out to do a challenge and said, 'Look out if you see me.'

Yesterday, a Vallejo lawyer held a press conference to announce that his client had been the

Zodiac killer. William L. Brewster privately published a biography of an alias "Zane the Zodiac" in which he wrote that the Zodiac's character and past pointed to his killer, Jack Coopertine.



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To : SAC, San Francisco (2520-88-<sup>94447</sup>)  
Date : 1/4/93

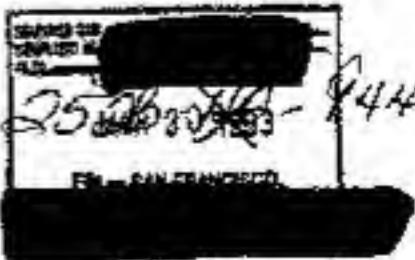
Re : [REDACTED] 104  
Subject : "Zapip" (closed file)

Attached to and considered part  
of this memo & a more recent document  
rec'd from SA [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED]  
on December 15, 1992 regarding Captained  
Case.

[REDACTED] California Dept. of Justice, P  
was telephonically contacted regarding  
a lead in the Zadie case supplied by  
[REDACTED] Attorney at law, in Moreno.

[REDACTED] advised that he has been  
talking with [REDACTED] regarding a threat who  
has information about the Zadie's identity.  
He would handle this matter to its completion.

If Division will take no further  
action at this time. SA [REDACTED] will be  
telephonically advised that [REDACTED] is working  
with [REDACTED] on this matter.





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Subject: ZODIAC

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To: [REDACTED]

Date: 12/14/92 File #: 252B-94447

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From: [REDACTED]

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To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (252B-SF-9447) Date 12/6/94

From : [REDACTED] (SQ 11)

Subject: ZODIAC - SERIAL KILLER  
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Attached to and considered part of this memo is a copy of a newspaper article from the San Francisco Chronicle, "This World," May 8, 1994, edition. This copy will be maintained in the 252B ZODIAC control file for informational purposes only.

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# THIS WORLD

For 20 years, an

investigator has

pursued the  killer who

terrorized North Carolina for . But despite new

evidence, the authorities refuse to listen.

By Rider Dowdell

ON THE TRAIL OF TIME

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Also learned from Alie Hartman, Sheriff's Informer, that was real quieting to Law Dept., because he had written to the State Police asking for an investigation. He police never did it. They do not consider him a public enemy.

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MEETING WITH AUTHORITIES. OPP.  
KIEV (former employee, Hibon  
banned because written for American  
newspaper). His fine article which I  
had seen in the New York Times

various lenses reveal a startling ability to look different without apparent effort.

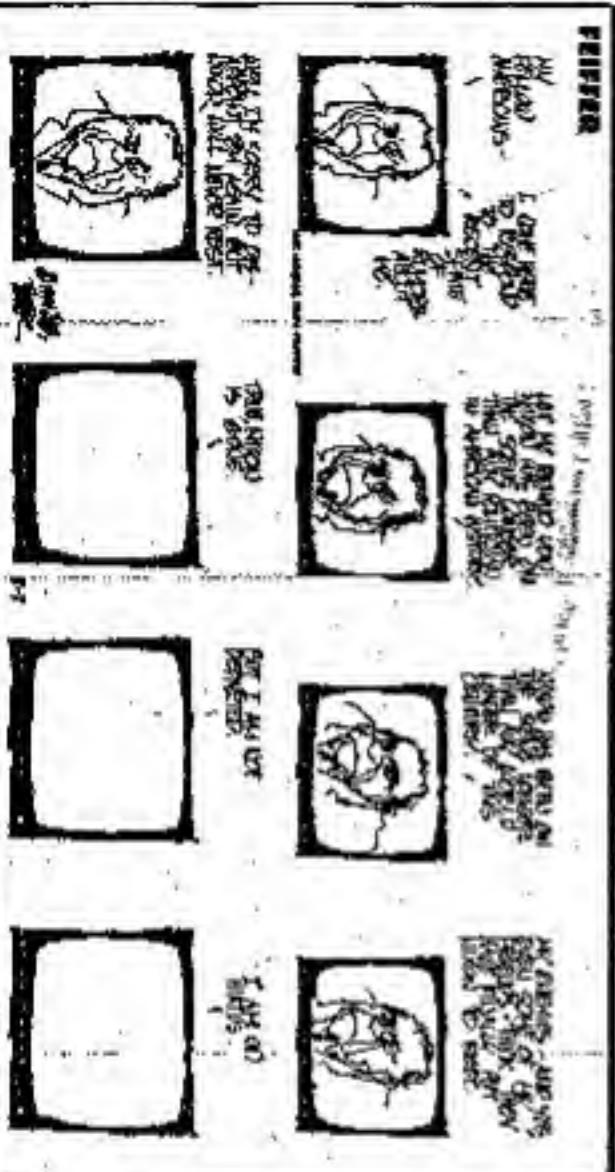
A 1911 Motor  
Bicycle Record

our processes into some advisory system," says Dennis Moore, who will drive the Project back toward its original intent. "The first report of [our] findings will be distributed at [the] end of October," he says. "We'll have a conference call with the National Park Service and other agencies to discuss the findings."

During this same period, new legislation was adopted by the legislature that would later become the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in 1970.

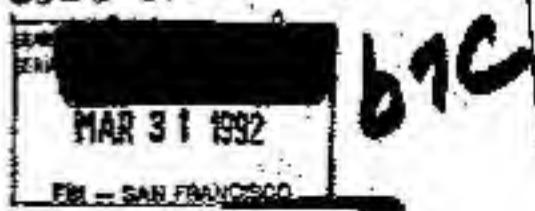
spelling of his name, registered him with Green, and bank notes. Friend of Mrs. Ward at confirmation, about 1870. Elmer through official action, received a discharge allowing to seek employment without "opposition or restraint." Received for several hours each Sabbath morning, from 10 A.M. to 12 M. at his home, by Mrs. Ward, piano and organ.

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*Notes***252 B-SF-94447-1a(1)**

Harford Case

1/2 group affiliation charged w/ writing  
paper on her case

2 days ago - reported that C party  
guy came into dorm room

Interview V. Clarify some facts  
mother has problems  
father very kind charming

woman's been - to support

Father

Yucca Cases      /  
Confined 1875      /  
Vallejo      /  
Berkeley      /  
SF      /

Watch  
Times - 1967 - Watch given to him  
by mother.

Residence  
- Very dirty + cluttered  
- Books stamped w/ S's name  
- Dust everywhere

Degus  
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2/28 morning

Defenses

If you had something on me  
I ya'd charge

Want want to go back  
to Atascadero

Infuriated w/ [redacted]

Circus

Wasn't pre-faced  
no stacking - just line across  
1/5 & Soderis Lane

Very familiar w/ area  
Shelby census / prints  
4 fingerprints left Circus

Wales swerved from same p  
assault

? Did Lydia take credit for other case

## Articles - Insanity Plea

Gets flippant - oh no, I'm not  
Gifted

Does lot of talking - but doesn't  
say anything  
I've never seen these documents  
Evasive

who to push Buttons

~~button~~

Hannover : Invasion of Bombs

Person: HO

If I was - I'd want to get it  
off my chest. Zedie would  
be flagged crazy. I'd rather  
be dead than go to Atticadeo.  
I can't be here. I don't like  
etc.

- 1) Lack of freedom
- 2) Crazy people
- 3) Play mind games

Anxieties  
jail  
After  
Bothering him

Early item was searched -  
Plane W

1975

Dad (mother) since few  
Correspondent W item is present  
Crucible

→ Nated

Feel strongly  
Attasadero

Cooking - Gourmet

Doesn't Booy

Pigsty - Dark - Cluttered - Museum  
Computer

Lot of Books -

Upstairs is where parents had lived  
Greg <sup>the</sup> roots out to young girl  
Interview done upstairs

Mechanical Ability

Excess w/ anything

Admits to having sexual - Tape w/ little  
by being sparked pause

Obsessive

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Anxiety -

Told Vallejo P.D.

Worried re: [REDACTED]

PX: Conversation in late 60's

Complication:

I've never seen documents  
before

Denise Bombs being left in basement  
(LIE) - Brandon dead for years

Personal Effects: lined yellow paper  
w/mixed for making bombs

Anxious during conversation

[REDACTED] got on

I'm a "nice" guy

What if I can prove you're a  
mean guy - admitted  
getting sexual pleasure

Cool, calm

Very cooperative

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"Article entitled  
Man Haunted  
by Ghost of Zedac"  
(1991)

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1/26/91  
Vallejo police  
continue to zero in  
on onetime prime  
suspect in 1960s  
serial killings

By Lance Williams  
on the Sacramento staff

**VALLEJO** — Arthur Allen claims he once got a letter from the Department of Justice certifying that he is not California's most elusive mass murderer.

He can't show it to you now. He says the Vallejo police seized it this year when they raided his house in their latest attempt to prove he is the Zodiac killer — the infamous serial killer who terrorized the state a generation ago then disappeared without a trace.

"This damned thing has been haunting me for 28 years," Allen said. Yesterday in an interview about his life as a perennial prime suspect in the Zodiac murders, "if I was prone to suicide, I'd have already done it.... The only thing in my favor is, I've never killed anyone."

Allen, 58, said he is a disabled former school teacher who once served three years in a state mental hospital for neglecting a child, and who used to wear a "Zodiac" brand skin-diver's watch.

Since he was targeted as a Zodiac suspect in 1971, Allen says he has been fingerprinted, interrogated, made to give handwriting samples and subjected to a 10-hour-long Justice Department lie-detector test.

Allen claims, and police agree, that he has passed every evidentiary test the cops have thrown at him, and says he so convincingly professed his innocence on the polygraph that the Justice Department wrote him a letter showing

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him of guilt.

Despite all that, the Vallejo police in February made him the target of yet another Zodiac probe — and by Allen's account, ransacked his house, took his Zodiac watch and his letter from the Justice Department, and asked him the same old questions.

### Murders, explosives taken

Also taken in the raid were several handguns and some explosives that Allen said he obtained years ago from a friend he met in the mental hospital.

Allen was never arrested. But five months after the raid he says the police have refused to return his property, but still claim they possess "damning evidence" of his guilt, he says.

"No way in hell could I go out and kill innocent house-hoppers — no way," Allen said. "But with the police, I'm guilty until I'm proven innocent, and I figure the case will be around until I die."

Police won't disclose their reasons for searching Allen's house. A Vallejo judge has kept the search warrant under seal for five months, although state law requires the police to release that warrant to the public 10 days after they are issued.

Judge A. Paul Dacy did not respond to interview requests.

The Zodiac was a publicity-mad gunman who between 1968-69 killed four young women, a

unprovoked attacks in Vallejo, Napa and The City. During his spree, the killer wrote a series of letters to newspapers during police to stop him before he killed again.

This is the Zodiac speaking.

The letters often began with the greeting "This is the Zodiac speaking" and they were decorated with a symbol that looked like the cross-hair in a rifle scope. The letters made the crime internationally famous, and for years police worked double-time trying to track down the Zodiac.

According to Dave Toichi, a retired San Francisco police inspector who investigated the Zodiac slayings, Allen was first targeted in 1971, when he was a student at Sonoma State College in Cotati.

An acquaintance told police that Allen had confided that he was fantasizing about committing mass murder, Toichi recalled. The police were also reportedly intrigued by other evidence including Allen's Zodiac watch, which was adorned with a symbol like the ones on the Zodiac letters.

Policemen searched two cars and a trailer Allen had in Santa Rosa, Toichi said, and found nothing to implicate him.

Allen's handwriting samples did not match the Zodiac letters, and Allen also passed the polygraph, Toichi recalled.

"Allen looked very, very good for a while," Toichi said. "(But) everything turned out to be negative."

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